UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	CRIMINAL NO.	4:20-CR-00472
	§		
v.	§		
	§		
JIMMY VILLALOBOS-GOMEZ,	§		
a/k/a "Duchi," a/k/a "Duchy," and	§		
,	§		
WALTER ANTONIO CHICAS-GARCIA,	§		
a/k/a "Walter"	§		

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

COMES NOW, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Jennifer B. Lowery, through Assistant United States Attorney John M. Lewis and Britni Cooper, Assistant United States Attorneys, David L. Jaffe, Chief of the Organized Crime and Gang Section of the U.S. Department of Justice, Gerald Collins, Julie Finocchiaro, and Matthew Hoff, Trial Attorneys, and moves the Court to dismiss Counts One and Two of the Indictment in this case against defendants JIMMY VILLALOBOS-GOMEZ and WALTER ANTONIO CHICAS-GARCIA for the following reasons:

On August 24, 2022, a federal grand jury returned an indictment against defendant **WALTER ANTONIO CHICAS-GARCIA** (amongst other defendants) in Criminal Number 3:22-CR-0018. The charges in that indictment consolidate the counts in this case with additional counts.

On July 8, 2022, defendant **JIMMY VILLALOBOS-GOMEZ** pled guilty to a Superseding Information in Criminal Number 4:20-CR-585 that included the acts alleged in Counts One and Two of the Indictment in this case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests the Court to grant this Motion and dismiss Counts One and Two of the Indictment in this case against defendants JIMMY VILLALOBOS-GOMEZ and WALTER ANTONIO CHICAS-GARCIA.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer B. Lowery UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

/s/John M. Lewis

John M. Lewis Assistant United States Attorney **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 29, 2022, a copy of the United States' Motion and Proposed Order to Dismiss was delivered to Tom Berg and Julie Soderlund, Counsel for defendants JIMMY VILLALOBOS-GOMEZ and WALTER ANTONIO CHICAS-GARCIA, respectively, via email.

/s/John M. Lewis

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Upon the Motion of the United States and good cause shown, the Court finds that the interest of justice is served by granting this motion.

ORDER

Therefore, it is ORDERED that the Government's Motion to Dismiss Counts One and Two of the Indictment in this case against defendants **JIMMY VILLALOBOS-GOMEZ** and **WALTER ANTONIO CHICAS-GARCIA** is granted.

Signed on this	day of	2022
		ABLE KEITH P. ELLISON
	UNITED STA	ATES DISTRICT JUDGE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS